

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 39-48 are allowed with claims 23-38 being cancelled through the above claim amendments.

In a final Office Action mailed 4 May 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-22 and 39-48 but rejected claims 23-38 as being directed to nonelected claims. Claims 23-38 have been cancelled through the above claim amendments and therefore all pending claims, namely claims 1-22 and 39-48, are allowed and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Please note that claims 23-38 are being cancelled merely to expedite issuance of the present reissue application, and a divisional of the present reissue application may be filed to pursue these claims.

The present application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If after considering this response the Examiner does not consider the present application in condition for allowance, the undersigned requests the Examiner to phone him at (425) 455-5575 and schedule a telephone interview to discuss any outstanding issues. In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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